

DONALD E. MITCHELL, JR.,	)	Case No. 2:16-cv-00037-RFB-NJK
Plaintiff(s),	)	
	)	ORDER
vs.	)	
	)	(Docket Nos. 49, 50, 53)
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF	)	
CORRECTIONS, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendant(s).	)	

Discovery motions may only be filed after the movant conducts a pre-filing conference in an attempt to resolve or narrow the issues in dispute. *See, e.g.*, Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(1); Local Rule 26-7(c). The Court expressly advised Plaintiff of these requirements in the scheduling order in this case. Docket No. 35 at 2-3. The Court further explained that inmates bringing civil rights claims are not exempt from this requirement, except that they may rely on the exchange of letters rather than personal consultation. *See id.* at 3. The pending motions lack a certification that a good faith meet-and-confer was conducted.

<sup>1</sup> It appears these motions were mailed on June 29, 2017. Docket No. 49 at 4.

1 Moreover, Defendants affirmatively represent to the Court that such a pre-filing conference was never  
2 conducted by Plaintiff. Docket No. 52 at 6; Docket No. 55 at 6.

3 Accordingly, as a proper meet-and-confer has not been certified or conducted, Plaintiff's motions  
4 are hereby **DENIED**.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 DATED: August 28, 2017

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NANCY J. KOPPE  
8 United States Magistrate Judge  
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